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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78108

Kenji NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/692,011

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 8536

Examiner: Leon Yun Bon LUM

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For: ASSAY METHOD USING A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 18, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, claims 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 and 11-12 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Application(s) directed to non-elected claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 13-20.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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